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ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES WHICH ENCODING CANCER ASSOCIATED ANTIGENS, THE ANTIGENS PER SE,

AND USES THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the restriction requirement dated February 14, 2003, applicants elect Group XIII, with traverse. In connection with the traverse, applicants submit the amendment which follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-79 without prejudice.

Add claims 80-97 which follow:

An isolated nucleic acid molecule, the complementary sequence of which Claim 80. hybridizes, under stringent conditions, to one of the nucleotide sequences set forth in SEQ ID NO: 4, 8 or 15.

The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 80, comprising the nucleotide sequence Claim 81. of SEQ ID NO: 15.

The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 80, comprising the nucleotide sequence Claim 82. of SEQ ID NO: 8.

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